Supply of Electricity to the Municipal Towns of Neyyattinkara, Kuzhithura, Colachel and Thuckala.

46. *Mr. T. Krishna Pillai : Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have considered, and if so, with what result, the question of supplying electricity to the municipal towns of Neyyattinkara, Kuzhithura, Colachel and Thuckala in South Travancore?

Mr. K. P. Padmanabha Menon: (*Electrical Engineer to Government*): Yes. The question of supplying electricity to the places referred to in the interpellation has been duly considered. The scheme has to lie over for the present in view of the war conditions.

Mr. T. Krishna Pillai: May I know whether it is possible to supply electricity to these parts in the present conditions?

Mr. K. P. Padmanabha Menon: No, Sir. Government are considering extensions to various parts of the State. But in this particular case the extension of supply from Kundara to Trivandrum is necessary in the first instance and the steel work required for this work is difficult to obtain under the present conditions.

Reorganisation of the Anchal Department.

47. *Mr. K. M. Kesavan: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) when the Anchal Department was last reorganised;

(*b*) the annual income of the department then;

(*c*) the annual expenditure of the department during that year;

(*d*) the total number of Anchal Offices then;

(*e*) the number of Anchal Inspectors at the time; and

(*f*) their salary, scale and T. A. then?

Mr. D. Gainneos (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) In 1106.

(*b*) Rs. 3,93,687.

(*c*) Rs. 3,86,440.

(*d*) 307.

(*e*) 9.

(*f*) Salary: 2 on Rs. 100-5/1-125; 7 on Rs. 75-5/1 100. T. A. Rs. 35 per mensem.

Mr. K. M. Kesavan: May I know why the Anchal Department was not reorganised for such a long period?

Mr. D. Gainneos: Government have not felt the necessity for a reorganisation.

Mr. K. M. Kesavan: May I know why standardisation was not applied in respect of this department?

Mr. D. Gainneos: Standardisation was effected in respect of the Anchal Department also.

Anchal Department.

48. *Mr. K. M. Kesavan: Will the Government be pleased to state:

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[Mr. K. M. Kesavan.]

(*a*) the annual income of the Anchal Department in the year 1115 ;

(*b*) the total expenses during that year;

(*c*) the total number of Anchal offices at the end of 1115; and

(*d*) the number of Anchal Inspectors, their salary and T. A. at present ?

Mr. D. Gainnoes : (*a*) Rs. 4,83,977.

(*b*) Rs. 3,78,028.

(*c*) 368.

(*d*) 9 Inspectors.

2 Grades :—2 on Rs. 100-5/2-125.

7 on Rs. 75-5/1-100.

T. A. Rs. 28 per mensem in plains and Rs. 35 per mensem in hills.

Mr. K. M. Kesavan: May I know whether this income includes the income from Savings Bank account ?

Mr. D. Gainneos : No.

Mr. K. M. Kesavan: May I know why it is not included when the Savings Bank work is carried on by the Anchal Department ?

Mr. D. Gainneos : That is not an income of the Department.

Travancore Insurance Act XIX of 1114.

49. ***Mr. V. Sankara Menon** (*Trivandrum and Nedumangad* cum *Chirayinkil*) : Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing the following particulars regarding the above Act:—

(*a*) names and nature of business of insurers who have registered themselves under the Act, hitherto, with the respective dates of such registration ;

(*b*) the amount of deposits of each of such insurers ;

(*c*) the names and nature of business of insurers who have applied for registration under the Act, but have not as yet got certificates of registration and the respective amounts of deposits and the reasons, if any, for the delay in granting the certificates ?

Mr. Puthupally S. Krishna Pillai (*Legal Remembrancer to Government*) : (*a*), (*b*) and (*c*) Two statements* containing the required information are laid on the table.

UNSTARRED QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Appeals filed against the judgment of the Second Class Magistrate, Neyyattinkara.

12. **Mr. James Fletcher:** Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of appeals filed during the last quarter of 1115 against the judgment of the 2nd Class Magistrate, Neyyattinkara;

* *Vide* Appendix III A and B pages 131—136.

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